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Our actual Cash profit for 1897 exceeds \$445,000, or \$1,227 for each day in the year, including Sundays and holidays. Each dollar of said profit, as fast as earned, is deposited with, invested, and held by the Central Trust Company, as Trustee, for the exclusive use and benefit of our members. Our total death claims paid exceed \$4,100,000, and our Cash Surplus exceeds \$1,-850,000.

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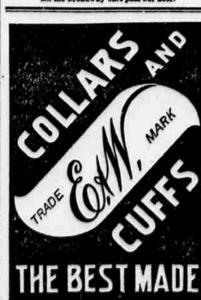
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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

For the Year ending December 31st, 1887.

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On the former basis of valuation (i.e., American Table and 4)4 per cent. interest) the Surplus is \$800,745.01.

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